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In re application of:

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For: REAR-PROJECTION-TYPE MULTI-PICTURE
DISPLAY DEVICE, AND COLLECTIVE
SCREEN, OPTICAL FIBER FOR COLLECTIVE
SCREEN, AND FLAT OPTICAL FIBER THAT
ARE USED FOR THE DISPLAY DEVICE

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(b)(3)**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant for the above-identified application, which entered, based upon PCT/JP2005/000310, the U.S. National Stage pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §371, hereby submits legible copies of the following relevant arts along with the form PTO/SB/08A which contains the information required by 37 CFR 1.98(b):

A. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. 2002-107831 A published by Japan Patent Office on April 10, 2002;

B. PCT Application International Publication No. WO 02/13167 A published by WIPO on February 14, 2002;

C. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. 2002-221626 A published by Japan Patent Office on August 9, 2002;

D. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. 2002-182588 A published by Japan Patent Office on June 26, 2002;

E. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. 10-39780 A published by Japan Patent Office on February 13, 1998;

F. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. 9-37194 A published by Japan Patent Office on February 7, 1997;

G. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. 7-64187 A published by Japan Patent Office on March 10, 1995;

H. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. 5-53022 A published by Japan Patent Office on March 5, 1993;

I. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. 3-202889 A published by Japan Patent Office on September 4, 1991;

J. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. 63-314590 A published by Japan Patent Office on December 22, 1988 (corresponding to U.S. Patent No. 4,839,635 issued to Harris et al. on June 13, 1989); and

K. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. 2003-111232 A published by Japan Patent Office on April 11, 2003.

The above-listed relevant art A is not in the English language, and an English translation of this relevant art is not available at this time to the undersigned, and such translation is not attached hereto. However, the concise explanation of the relevance of this relevant art is incorporated in the specification (English translation of the PCT specification). Accordingly, the requirement for a concise explanation of the relevance of 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) for this non-English language relevant art is satisfied. Nonetheless, an English language abstract is attached to this relevant A.


The above-listed relevant art B through K are cited in the International Search Report issued by Japan Patent Office to the above-identified International Application.

Though these prior art B through K cited in the Search Report are not in the English language, the Search Report (a copy thereof enclosed) is written in English and the degree of relevance is indicated therein by way of the markings of Y' and A's along with the

explanation of such markings. Accordingly, pursuant to MPEP Section 609, the requirement for a concise explanation of the relevance pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) for each one of these non-English language relevant art is satisfied, and an English concise explanation thereof is omitted herein. Nonetheless, an English language abstract is attached to each one of the non-English relevant art B through K except for the relevant art J for which the counterpart U.S. Patent number is identified in the above list.

Accordingly, it is hereby respectfully requested that the Patent Office make a record of these relevant art and consider them during the examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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